



Together in Prayer – December, 2020

Dear friend,

May this Christmas season bring the Lord's joy, peace, and grace to each of you. The eternal story of a Savior's arrival is truly good news for all people, no matter what the physical circumstances around us.

Together in prayer,

The Global Recordings USA Team



1 First week of Advent: Luke 1:26-38. Big news came to Mary and God's blessing was on her. Pray that many will hear that good news around the world this year and in 2021.

2 Proclaiming Christ in Zambia: GRN South Africa gives thanks for GRN recordings and picture book materials delivered to trained evangelists who are proclaiming Christ to the remote Luvale people. Pray that these audio materials will be fruitful. Another 25 evangelist sets are to be sent.

3 Refugees in Lesbos, Greece: Pray for Christians helping refugees in Lesbos, Greece following the terrible fire that destroyed thousands of their

makeshift homes. GRN materials are being used to introduce these needy people to the Savior.

4 New Volunteers: The Arizona team is welcoming Bonnie Garcia as a new volunteer for the office. Allan Starling is thankful for a team of volunteers working in various places on his research project. Patti Ediger is actively searching for language helpers in her California area.

5 Cameroon recording project: GRN Cameroon director, Joseph Ndiba asks for prayer as he records the Gospel of John in the Éwondo language. Pray these recordings will have impact as the Word of God is faithfully proclaimed.

6 Second week of Advent: Jeremiah 33:13-16 Jeremiah longed for the Messiah to come and hoped in his arrival because of God's promises. Let the promises of the Lord bring hope to the nations at this time in history.

7 Asia partnership: Pray for God's blessing on a partnership between GRN Thailand and Bibles for Asia (BFA). The main strategy is for GRN to train BFA national workers to make GRN recordings. Pray this partnership will bring forth eternal fruit for the kingdom of God.

8 PNG diversity: Papua New Guinea has eight million people speaking hundreds of different languages. Pray that the Lord will send workers to be trained as recordists and distributors in this land of great diversity. Pray that GRN leader Merolin Gawa will be encouraged and full of vision as she oversees the office and distribution of audio evangelism materials.

9 Using social media: GRN now uses social media to target speakers of minority languages with links to our recordings. The focus is on languages which

have no evangelistic or Christian teaching. Ask God to prosper this new pathway for getting out recorded gospel messages to minority language speakers all over the world.

10 House of prayer for all nations: Pray that GRN will be a house of prayer for all nations (Isaiah 56:7). Pray with us for the people with whom we have shared our recordings, that they will turn away from their idols and false gods and turn to the true and living God.

11 God's glory: Our desire is that GRN's work will contribute increasingly to Christ's name being lifted up in thousands of languages and God's glory expressed through thousands of diverse cultures. We long to see Christ claim His glorious inheritance—the souls of men, women, and children. Pray this will be so.

12 Gambia Christmas outreach: While many field projects remain at a standstill until it is once again safe to travel, Augustus McJohnson is moving ahead with his annual distribution in Gambia. Pray that those he reaches will have open hearts to accept the message of the Savior.

13 Third week of Advent: Ruth 1:16-17. The story of Ruth is one that demonstrates how God pursues and redeems outsiders. He used Ruth as part of the physical lineage of Jesus. Pray that the message of the gospel will reach those whom God is pursuing today.

14 Asylum seekers: Desperate asylum seekers and migrants continue to flood into the UK and other European countries. Pray that more individuals and churches will reach out to people who are needy on so many levels. Pray that GRN materials will be used increasingly to shine the light of the gospel into lives filled with spiritual darkness.

15 Mp3 players proclaim Christ: The Nyaw and Isaan people of Thailand recently received mp3 players loaded with GRN content. Pray that they will continue to listen to the messages and stories and as a result many will come to know their Creator—the One who wants a personal forever relationship with them.

16 Picking up the pace: Ask God to empower GRN to accelerate recording the good news for the estimated 4,000 languages and dialects that are still without any witness of the gospel. Pray He will supply the workers and resources needed to do this task.

17 Kenya language target: GRN Kenya leader, Walter Okelo, plans to arrange for the recording of the Lukabras language as soon as it is safe to travel. Pray for safety for Walter and the language helpers during this time of Covid-19.

18 Centers work on recording projects: GRN Centers in three Asian nations are all working on recording projects. Pray for open doors, resources, suitable language helpers and the anointing of God on the proclamation of His Word.

19 Keeping our systems secure: Give thanks for the GRN 5fish phone app and all the systems that allow it to work. Pray that our computer experts in Australia will understand what needs to be done to keep our systems running and safe and protected from those who might try to do them harm.

20 Fourth week of Advent: Luke 2:15-17. The shepherds saw angels, heard a proclamation, and believed what they saw and heard. May God reveal himself to every people group; even though they don't see Jesus with their eyes, may they see him with their hearts and believe.

21 Looking toward the future: Pray for plans to train new recordists. Leaders in Australia, Mexico, and Togo have contacts that have been waiting for the right time for a course. May the Lord grant all that is needed for these servants to be prepared to bring God's word to the lost.

22 Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; . . . (I Thess. 5:16)

23 Report from Cen. Asia: *We visited a language group 100km away and experienced a great spiritual freedom on the way. The local people were quite friendly. We asked them to help us translate the teachings of Jesus in their language. They showed their concern about possible opposition from few other locals. We agreed to help them record their folk stories hoping that this will be a bridge to record gospel stories in their language.*

24 More from Asia: *We conducted an eight-hour worship event at a national guest house where 125 people gathered together. One Hindu and one other non-Christian family joined us. We worshiped and focused on the Word of God. We could see the glory of God present among us. People were encouraged.*

25 Christmas Day: *"Mary, you have found favor with God. You will be with child and give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus. He will be great and will be called the son of the Most High."* Luke 1:30-31 NIV

26 GRN Mexico: GRN Mexico leader, Chucho Loyo, asks the network to pray for an initiative to recruit 100 workers to participate in the Culiacan Project 2021 coming up very soon. They also conduct similar outreaches in several other areas throughout the year.

27 IT specialists needed: The number of people in Information Systems in Australia and the USA has decreased over the last year. Pray for new IT specialists to consider using their skills to further the gospel through GRN.

28 Free downloads: In the past year over four million hours of GRN materials have been downloaded, bringing the gospel message to uncounted multitudes locked away from traditional evangelistic methods during this Covid year. Praise God for this method of sharing the gospel.

29 New ILT member: Joseph Ndiba, Cameroon center leader, was appointed recently to serve on the GRN International Leadership Team. Pray for Joseph as he gets to know the other team members and that he will soon be up to speed on international issues.

30 Plans for the future: Pray for freedom to travel internationally, to extend ministry in new areas, to train new workers, and to tell the story of Jesus in every language. God's word is not hindered, even while we wait for opportunities to open up.

31 Thanksgiving for 2020: Praise God for every partner who has stood with us this year in prayer and in giving. During an economically hard year, God's supply has not lacked for the ministry of GRN USA. Thanks to all of you who have faithfully prayed; God has answered.

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